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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON POST STORY ON LAURENCE H.

- SILBERMAN

1. APRIL 17 EDITION OF WASHINGTON "POST" CARRIES PAGE 15 ARTICLE BY LAWRENCE MEYER ENTITLED "SILBERMAN IS SEEN YUGOSLAVIA ENVOY." ARTICLE STATES THAT SILBERMAN "IS EXPECTED TO BE NAMED AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA BY THE WHITE HOUSE." STORY IS ATTRIBUTED TO STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

2. ALTHOUGH ARTICLE FOCUSES CHIEFLY ON SILBERMAN'S PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AS USG OFFICIAL, PARTICULARLY AS DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, IT ALSO CONTAINS PARAGRAPH SAYING THAT HE WOULD BE GOING TO YUGOSLAVIA AT "RELATIVELY SENSITIVE MOMENT" WHEN TITO HAS BEEN PREPARING FOR ORDERLY TRANSITION WHEN HE LEAVES POWER. FULL TEXT OF ARTICLE IS BEING SENT VIA USIA SIGNAL.

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3. IF ASKED ABOUT POST STORY, DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN
WILL REFER THE QUESTIONER TO THE WHITE HOUSE. KISSINGER

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